

chal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale and Townes—13.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Fall, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills, correctly engrossed:

A bill for the relief of Samuel Everett.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of William H. Settle.

A bill to amend 1st section of an act to amend the caption, and 1st and 16th sections of an act to incorporate the Texas Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Stockdale, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, duly signed and this day presented to the Governor:

A bill to incorporate the Gulf Coast Fair Association, located at Victoria.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Sabine and Rio Grande Railroad Company.

A bill supplementary to an act and amendatory of an act to regulate railroad companies, approved February 7th, 1853, approved December 19th, 1857.

A bill to locate permanently the seat of justice of Tarrant county.

A bill to incorporate the Salado College in Bell county.

A bill for the appointment of public weighers, describing their duties and liabilities.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to apply moneys heretofore appropriated to payment of the Public Debt, to claims of more immediate necessity.

Mr. Paschal, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Sour Lake Tap Railway Company, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Britton introduced a bill to incorporate the Maralina Manufacturing Company. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule further suspended, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart and Walker—2.

A bill in relation to the location, survey and patenting of the lands, granted by the State of Texas to the Galveston and Brazos Navigation Company. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule further suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Raines, from the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a House bill for the relief of P. W. Fuller, for six hundred and forty acres of land, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Harman, from the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of William B. Green, have considered the same and find from a statement from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that William B. Green received a certificate for 1280 acres of land, approved by the Commissioner of Claims, 17th September, 1859. It appears from the testimony, that W. B. Green, has been residing in the State of Texas since the year 1835, discharged the duties of a citizen at all times, was the head of a family at the date of the declaration of independence. This is all testified to by William B. Green and two or three witnesses, also a statement from the Hon. J. W. Robinson, that he knew William B. Green, commonly known as Gritter-faced Green in Austin county, before the declaration of independence and that he was the head of a family and that he did not abandon the country during the struggle for independence, but discharged the duties of a good Citizen, and it appears that he never received any other land from the State except the 1280 of land aforesaid. I am directed to return the bill to the Senate for their consideration.

A message was received, that the House had passed:

A bill providing for the disposition of runaway slaves. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on State Affairs.

A bill to authorize the county court of Fayette county, to levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, a bill for the relief of certain persons herein named was taken up. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Paschal offered the following amendment :

Add the name of Agapeto Cervantes, for one league and labor of land.

Mr. Hart moved the previous question, which the Senate refused to order.

Question then being taken on Mr. Paschal's amendment, was taken and adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Rains, Sims, Walker and Whaley—9.

Mr. Paschal, moved to add Edwardo Hennandes, 3965, augmentation ; Sucamaerion Garcia, 4965 acres, augmentation ; Juan Hernenes, 3965 acres, augmentation ; Francisco Cortina, 1 league and labor ; Norcisi Garcia, 1 league and labor ; Esteran Vasques, 1 league and labor ; Leandro Carza, 1-3 league. Adopted.

Mr. Blanch offered the following amendment :

Add unconditional certificate No. — issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Harrison county on the 11th day of January, 1840. Provided it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that said Nathan Davis, has not already received a headright. Adopted.

Mr. Hart moved to amend by adding :

And to the heirs of Martin Gordon, for 640 acres of land as a citizen of Peter's Colony. Adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to amend by adding :

640 acres to James Ventioner, Sr., and James Ventioner, Jr., as colonists of Peter's Colony. Adopted.

Mr. Guinn moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost by the following vote, being a tie, Mr. Duggan being in the chair :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Herbert, Parsons, Rains, Rainey, Sims, Walker and Whaley—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Fall, Gentry, Harman, Hyde, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Throckmorton and Townes—14.

Mr. Guinn moved to lay the bill on the table till Thursday next.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to lay that motion on the table, upon which Mr. Hart moved a call of the Senate, which was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the amendments of the House, to a bill to provide for the registry of deeds and other instruments of writing, were concurred in.

Mr. Britton moved to take up a bill to incorporate the Central Transit Company. Carried and on motion of Mr. Potter, the bill was placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to amend the 4, 8, 15 and 18, sections of an act to provide for the assessment of taxes, being the special order.

The question pending being on the adoption of Mr. Stockdale's amendment was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Herbert, Scarborough, Schleicher and Stockdale.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Sims, Townes and Walker—18.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment :

At the end of section 5, add "and provided that in case proof is made that the taxes upon the land mentioned in such deed were paid before the sale took place, then such deed shall not be construed to have any force or effect.

Mr. Stockdale moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "place," the following: "or that the law has not been complied with, either in the assessment or sale." Lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Fall, Herbert, Paschal, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard and Stockdale—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Parsons, Pitts, Rains, Sims, Throckmorton and Townes—18.

The question was then taken on Mr. Potter's amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment. Lost.

Mr. Grimes moved to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes withdrew his motion, whereupon Mr. Hart moved to refer to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Parsons offered the following amendment with the view of its being referred with the bill ;

"Unless the owners of such land, his agent, attorney or guardian, swears in his affidavit that such land is worth less than 50 cents per acre.

Mr. Paschal moved to refer to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Senate adjourned until 3 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

3 1-2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A message was received that the House had passed the following bills :

Joint resolution respecting the public property, purchased for the use of the boundary survey. Read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

A bill to incorporate the Indianola and Goliad Ferry and Bridge Company. Read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

A bill amendatory of and supplementary to an act to incorporate the Galveston Wharf and Cotton Press Company.

A bill for the relief of M. F. Alexander. Read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to incorporate the Greenville Institute. Read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to committee on Education.

A bill regulating the time of holding justice's courts, in the twelfth judicial district. Read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial district, and to require the clerks therein to apportion the dockets of the respective counties.

A bill making appropriations for completing the present buildings for the erecting out houses, for enclosing a portion of the grounds, and for the organization, support and maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum, for the years 1860 and 1861.

And a bill setting aside and appropriating lands for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums, and providing for the location and sale of the same.— Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Education.

A bill to fix the salary of Accountant in the Comptroller's Office.

A bill to encourage the building of steam boats, steam ships and other vessels in the State of Texas.

A bill to change the boundary line of Kerr and Blanco counties. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on County and County Boundaries.

A message from the House, that they had passed the following bills :

A bill making appropriations for the use and support of the State Government for the years 1860 and 1861.

A bill to fix the times of holding courts in the 17th judicial district.

A bill to incorporate the West Fork Bridge Company.

A bill authorizing the county surveyor of Grayson county to transcribe certain books of record in his office.

And the following Senate bills :

Joint resolution in relation to a mail route from Austin to El Paso.

A bill creating the county of Marion.

The Senate refused to refer the bill relative to assessment and collection of taxes to the committee on State Affairs.

The question on the adoption of Mr. Parsons' amendment was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, the vote which refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Stockdale this morning was reconsidered.

The question then being on its adoption, was carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Grimes, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Martin, Pitts, Rains, Townes, Walker and Whaley—10.

The bill was then ordered to a 3rd reading by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Grimes, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Scarborough, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Guinn, Hart, Paschal, Rains, Rainey, Shepard and Walker—8.

Mr. ——— moved a suspension of the rule, which was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Harman, Hyde, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Paschal, Rains, Shepard, Walker and Whaley—9.

Mr. Hyde offered the following resolution :

Resolved, the House concurring, that the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint session to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

Mr. Rainey moved to strike out "to-night" and insert "tomorrow night." Lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Dickinson, Herbert, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts,

Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, and Whaley—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Martin, Potter, Rains, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—16.

The resolution was then adopted.

A bill supplementary to an act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to take acknowledgment of deeds, depositions and other instruments of writing executed out of this State.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Paschal's amendment to strike out "except Mexico" was taken and carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Duggan, Gentry, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Rains, Walker and Whaley—10.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, a bill in relation to mineral lands and salt licks, and salt springs held in reservation by the State, was taken up. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Guinn moved to strike out all that relates to salt licks or salt springs. Lost.

Mr. Rainey moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Britton moved to lay on the table until to-morrow.—Carried.

A message was received from the House that that body had concurred in the Senate's resolution to elect a Commissioner of the Court of Claims, to-night at 8 o'clock.

A bill supplementary to an act to authorize the appointment of Commissioner of deeds, &c., &c. Rule suspended, on motion of Mr. Parsons, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Gentry, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Martin, Rains and Whaley—9.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, a bill to authorize the county court of Fayette county, was taken up. Read 1st time, rule suspended, bill read 2nd time.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS.

1st. In section 1, line 3, after the words "tax upon" strike out the words, "all persons and." In same line after the word "county" insert subject to taxation by the State.

2nd. At the end of section 1, add in case any tax shall be levied by said county court under the provisions of this act.— The assessor and collector of said county shall give a special bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, with sufficient security, to be approved by said county court as other bonds are, payable to the chief justice of said county, and conditioned that such assessor and collector will faithfully assess, collect and pay over all the taxes that may be levied under the provisions of this act.

3rd. In section 2, line 3, strike out the word "persons."

4th. At the end of the 5th section add, and further provided that no person shall vote at any election herein provided for, unless he shall be a qualified elector in said county, and shall be subject to the payment of taxes under the provisions of this act. Adopted, and bill passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A message was received that the House had passed :

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the town of Sabine Pass, in Jefferson county.

The President decided that by reason of the vote last night on the bill to change the county lines between the county of Hardin and Liberty, the bill was lost.

Mr. Townes moved to reconsider the vote and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Rainey offered a resolution to have printed for the use of the Senate 500 copies of the captions of the laws, passed at the present session of the Legislature. Adopted.

Mr. Hart moved to adjourn until 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M. Lost.

A bill for the relief of M. F. Alexander. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to incorporate the Indianola and Goliad Ferry and Bridge Company. Read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

A bill setting aside and appropriating land for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, and providing for the location and sale of the same. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Education.

Joint resolution requiring the secretary of State to deliver to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives three copies of Oldham and White's Digest. Read 1st and 2nd times and laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of H. H. Edwards. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill making an appropriation for the use and support of the

State government for the years 1860 and 1861. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill exempting the school lands or lands set apart for purposes of Education from the operation of the law of limitation. Read 1st and 2nd times and laid on the table.

A bill amending the several acts regulating proceedings in the district court. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of Jose Ignacio Cordova. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Company, or their assignees. Read 1st and 2nd time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Joint resolution providing for the pay of members of Congress in certain contingency. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion the Senate adjourned untill 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

7 1-2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill supplementary to and amendatory to an act to incorporate the Houston, Trinity and Tyler Railroad Company. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was further suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—21.

NAYS—Mr. Harman—1.

A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Railway Company.

Mr. Throckmorton, by leave, withdrew his motion to print 50 copies, and on motion the bill was laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of Peter B. Norton. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading.

A bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist State Convention. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—27.

NAYS—none.

A bill granting to R. B. Francis, the right to build a bridge. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn Harman, Hart, Herbert, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—29.

NAYS—none.

Mr. Parsons moved to take up a bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, which was carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Dickinson, Guinn, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, and Townes—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Guggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Harman, Hart, Rains, Sims, Throckmorton and Walker—13.

The question being on the passage of the bill to a 3rd reading.

Mr. Throckmorton moved a call of the Senate which was sustained.

The House having invited the Senate to their Hall for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT SESSION.

Roll called—quorum present.

The Speaker having announced the object, for which the joint session had convened, the President announced nominations for Commissioner of Claims, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hyde nominated William S. Hotchkiss.

Mr. Blanch nominated William H. Bristow of Harrison county.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Hotchkiss :

Messrs. Britton, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Rains, Schleicher, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—18.

Mr. Blanch voted for Mr. Bristow.

Messrs. Dickinson, Herbert, Pitts, Scarborough and Shepard, voted for Mr. Joseph Lee.

Messrs. Chambers, Parsons and Rainey, voted for Mr. Morris B. Reagan.

Messrs. Potter and Stockdale voted for Fred W. Moore, and Mr. Lott voted for Mr. Neal.

On the part of the House, Mr. Hotchkiss received 36 votes ; Mr. Bristow, 2 votes ; Mr. Lee 3 votes ; Mr. Reagan, 13 votes ; Mr. Moore, 4 votes ; Mr. Gildart, 3 votes ; Mr. Neil, 19 votes ; Mr. St. Clair, 1 vote, and Mr. Lawrence, 1 vote.

Mr. Hotchkiss, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Speaker, duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the Senate returned to their chamber.

A bill to adjudicate certain claims for land against the State, between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Guinn offered the following amendment :

Provided the rules of evidence that govern the district courts of this State, shall be observed by the courts, trying these suits and the same rules as to the admissibility of evidence and title papers that may be read or offered to be read in evidence in the these suits shall be subject to the same restrictions, that they would be in any court in this State and in no case shall the court confirm an imperfect or defective title. Adopted.

Mr. Throckmerton moved to reconsider.

Mr. Britton moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost.

Mr. Gentry moved to strike out of the amendment, all that relates to imperfect titles. Carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough, Stockdale, Throckmerton, Townes and Walker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Guinn, Hart, Herbert, Pitts, Schleicher and Sims—8.

The question then being taken on the adoption of Mr. Guinn's amendment, was put and lost.

Mr. Hart moved to amend as follows :

Provided before any patent shall issue, the claimant shall produce to the Commissioner a certificate of the Comptroller, showing that all the past taxes have been paid upon said land, up to the time the application is made. Lost.

Mr. Guinn moved to amend as follows :

Provided no patent shall issue until the claimant shall pay at the rate of 10 dollars per league.

Mr. Sims moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.—Lost.

Question on Mr. Guinn's amendment, was put and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Pitts, Rainey and Sims—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Gentry, Hyde, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—17.

Mr. Hart moved the following amendment :

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to allow any patent to issue unless the usual fees and government dues are paid.

Mr. Scarborough moved the previous question which was ordered by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Herbert, Hyde, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Erath, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Rainey, Schleicher, Sims and Walker—11.

The bill was then passed to a 3rd reading by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Gentry, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart and Sims—6.

Mr. Scarborough moved a suspension of the rule, which was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Rainey, Sims and Whaley—7.

Mr. Stockdale moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote taken last night on a bill changing the boundary lines between the counties of Liberty and Hardin. Carried.

The question on the reconsideration was put and carried.

The question was then put on the passage of the bill and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Grimes, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Potter, Rainey, Schleicher, Stockdale and Throckmorton—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Paschal, Pitts, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Townes and Walker—16.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.